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Memorandum

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(Intelligence)
Room 3-E-282
The Pentagon

Dear Al:

Prior to your appearance a week ago before the Senate Appropriations Committee, I passed along to you Bill's proposed presentation before the same Committee.

We are now reviewing the document in anticipation of an appearance before the House Appropriations Committee, which, history suggests, will be interested in considerably more detail than the Senate. A date for the presentation has not yet been set, but when we hear it will probably not leave much time for further preparation.

Bill would appreciate any comments that you may have on the content and accuracy of the document, particularly before it is filed with the Senate Committee as a record copy of the DCI's testimony, and before we use it with the House. He would appreciate your providing your comments by 14 May.

Because of the broadening House interest in program detail, we would also appreciate having a transcript of the testimony you made to the Senate along with any supporting charts and any

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views or text you may intend using before the House when the call comes. [redacted] has been working very closely with Jim Vance on these coordinations, and if agreeable we will continue to coordinate Bill's presentation contact with Jim. Copies of Bill's statement were also provided to Under Secretary Plummer and the Director, NSA for their information as well.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Associate Deputy to the DCI
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